PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: __118002

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Norikazu NIMI

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/728,956

Examiner: 1

N. Mai

Filed: Dec

December 8, 2003

For:

SINTERED BODIES OF YTTRIUM-ALUMINUM GARNET, A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE

SAME AND SINTERING AID THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

3	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*23 MINUS	**20	=3	
INDEP CLAIMS	*3 MINUS	***3	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 25	\$		
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$150		
	x 200	\$		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$150		

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 164786 in the amount of \$150 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted.

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Sir:

In reply to the November 17, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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